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DIAMOND IN HIS GLOVE.

Aristocratic Italian Steals a Brooch Worth \$1,500.

New York, May 12.—An Italian giving the name of Count Carlo, is under arrest after an exciting chase through Broadway crowds. He is accused of having attempted to replenish his fortunes at the expense of a West Twenty-third street jewelry store where he was being shown a lot of fine stones. A \$1,500 diamond brooch claimed by the shopkeeper was found in his glove.

With an impressive air and aristocratic mien, Carlo strode into the store and stated in French that he had left his ancestral chateau days ago to make good the heart of an American heiress whose smiles he had been on her lips during the winter. All of this was preliminary to the request that he be shown something superior as a gift for the girl. Nothing seemed quite good enough and finally the "count" was conducted to a burglar proof cage where the best gems in the shop were exhibited. He selected several fine ones, chose a design for their setting and asked a salesman to accompany him to a prominent hotel where he had deposited \$10,000.

Apparently awaiting the salesman, the "count" strolled languidly to the street. When the clerk reached the door his customer had vanished. A quick look at the jewel casket showed that one of the brooches had gone likewise. Two or three clerks rushed into the crowded street and luckily overhauled Carlo four blocks distant, soon by walking along Broadway. One of them unceremoniously grasped him by the collar and called him a thief. Carlo shook him off easily and broke into a run. A crowd gathered at his heels and he was soon halted by a mounted officer.

After he had been locked up several hours Carlo told an interpreter that he came to America three weeks ago from Monte Carlo where he had lost \$5,000, all he possessed.

The sun always shines brighter on the other hill for the rainbow chaser. But not after 20 years of chasing he has less money than his friend whom he ridiculed 20 years ago for taking an Endowment policy.

National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, mutual, organized 1850; fifty-sixth year, doing business in 42 states. Wm. R. Henderson, general manager, suite 453, Kemper building, Kansas City, Mo.

LEASE OR BUY.

Appears to Be Issue in Country Club Controversy.

Dissatisfaction Results in Some Withdrawals.

NEARLY HALF PAID UP.

Directors Believe Over 100 Will Pay Soon.

Representatives of Both Sides Discuss Situation.

Even though the Country club has decided to lease and go to the Dudley tract, Quinlan Heights, quite a number of the original signers to the subscription papers are protesting because Gage park will not be purchased, and many of them are withdrawing their names.

Eighty-eight of the 250 members have paid in their first installment of \$50.00 each called for by the board and made payable May 10th. A number of others, the board states, have promised to pay in a day or so, while the number who have paid to more than a hundred. There is some talk of a new club.

Both sides naturally have an argument in favor of the location of their choice. Those who want to go to Gage's park say that the land there is being sold for \$2,000, a low figure, and that to lease the Dudley tract and improve it would be sheer folly and nonsense from a business point of view. On the other hand, the adherents of the Dudley tract say that Gage's park is inaccessible except to those who have carriages and automobiles, and that to locate there would mean that not enough support would be obtained to make it a success. They say that the car line to Quinlan Heights will give everyone a chance to get to the country club easily and cheaply.

The directors of the Country club met last night at C. B. Merriam's office in the Columbian building, simply formal discussions concerning the plans of the future took place.

Almost 100 members have paid half of their subscriptions, \$25 each, amounting in all to practically \$5,000 which is now in the hands of the treasurer, William Macfarland. Ground for the building will be broken very soon, just as quickly as the plans and specifications are completed, say the directors.

Relative to the dissatisfaction over locating on the Dudley tract, the following interviews are printed:

Mr. Fawcett for Dudley Tract.

Armin Fawcett: "I am in favor of the Dudley tract on account of its accessibility, being only four blocks from end of car line, which will enable people without carriages to go there without having to take a carriage at the one end and the car line. This will also make the expense one half less than going to the Gage tract. In going to the latter place it would be necessary to pay car fare from our lines and not the proposed extension of that far, while the Quinlan Heights line runs almost to the Dudley tract. Another reason is, that since we can get the Dudley site, we have now to go to the Gage tract we would lose at least 75 members who are not owners of vehicles. I do not think that there is much chance of an investment for the club members in the Gage site. From a great many investigations I have made I find that country clubs away from our lines are not the pronounced successes like the ones on the car lines and were we to locate on the Gage tract I am afraid that people would tire of the carriage system to such an extent that the club would eventually run into debt and in the end our original investment would be lost. On the other hand I believe if we locate on the Dudley site that the club membership would always be sought after and perhaps worth more than the original cost. The matter of car fare alone would be quite a gain to our members. A man and his wife going to the club at the Dudley site only once a week would save in car fare as against the Gage site, 20 cents a week.

"This amounts to \$10.40 a year, and in 25 years, the life of our lease, it would amount to \$260, which is more than two and one-half times the original investment. With 200 club members this would save them \$52,000 in 25 years, and this on only one trip a week to the club which in my opinion is greater than any speculation value that the Gage park site may possess.

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A Message From Our Grocery Dept.

Not Special.

We sell Williams' Shaving Soap at 5c per cake. Always have sold it at that price, and always expect to. Just thought we would mention this, as some people make a big brag over selling it for one day as a great special at 5c.

SPECIAL.

Winklesick Laundry Blue, only 5c per stick.
Vanilla Wafers—Regular 12c goods, only 10c per lb.

A few Garden Seeds to close out—regular 5c packages at ten for 5c.
10c packages Raisins and Currants at 7c package.

Early June Peas, per can 8c.
Grocery department in rear of main floor.

Extra Special in Candy department—Fine Chocolate Creams, rich pure candy—usually sells for 25c per pound. On sale tomorrow in candy department, just inside the door, 10c per pound.

A Downpour of \$ at Our Store

We have never before been able to offer you as many bargains in our Grocery department as we have in store for you tomorrow. You have no idea how much leverage a carload of crockery gives us. Just think of the thousands and thousands of pieces in 36,000 pounds of crockery (the weight of our carload of ware). We have an almost inexhaustible supply to draw from, and here are the special for tomorrow. Sale of ware which was slightly damaged in transit.



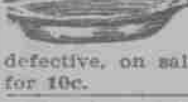
Fancy shaped pure white semi-porcelain ware cups and saucers. We have picked out one lot of defective ones (cups with imperfections), and these we will offer for sale tomorrow. Regular price 59c set—this lot of defective ones, set of 8 cups and 8 saucers, 10c.



We have a few of these popular shaped pure white gravy boats. Regular 25c ones.
Lot No. 1, defective, choice..... 5c
Lot No. 2, only slightly defective, choice..... 10c



We have bought up a big stock of bowls, deep dishes and vegetable dishes. Tomorrow you may have choice of a big pile. Some 2c each. Some 3c each. Some 5c each.



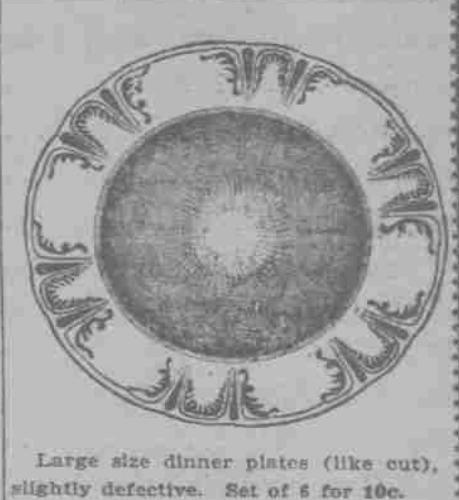
These beautiful pure white fruit dishes, only slightly defective, on sale tomorrow, set of 6, for 10c.
Slop jar with lid and bail, cream colored ware (all perfect), regularly \$1.19—on sale 79c.
Chambers, cream colored ware (all perfect), regularly 40c—on sale tomorrow 25c.



Regular size bedroom bowl and pitcher, pure white ware. We have two lots. Regular price, \$1.25—tomorrow..... 69c
Lot No. 1, slightly defective, two pieces..... 75c
Lot No. 2, almost perfect, two pieces..... 75c



We have a big assortment of these oval vegetable dishes, and here you can pick up some rare bargains—
Regular 10c and 15c ones..... 5c and 7c
Larger ones for..... 9c and 10c



Large size dinner plates (like cut), slightly defective. Set of 6 for 10c.

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by far the best. The great majority are in favor of it. It is much more accessible than the Gage park. It will be cheaper to operate also and that is an important factor. We must get people out there if we want to make it a success, and I think that Quinlan Heights where I did not find out just what the restrictions and privileges were—just what I was getting for my money. I understood Sunday from Mr. Chase that the by-laws would be distributed generally among the shareholders, but I believe that they will be printed and given out. It is impossible to me where they locate the club."

R. H. Crosby: "I am pledged to support the Dudley tract and will do it. I know that the Gage park offers a great many advantages to people who have carriages and automobiles. But the people who have not, would simply be barred from going out. It will therefore be the wise thing to go to Quinlan Heights. It takes a crowd to make the thing a success. If only a few of us could get out to the Gage tract, it would only be a matter of a year or two until I think the organization would go to pieces from lack of support. Cars run right to the Dudley tract and it will be a cheap method of conveyance. It is the best thing to do even though I like the Gage tract very much."

Mr. Coburn Would Send to Russia for a Cargo.

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has started a movement for the importation of another cargo of seed wheat from Russia. He urges the wheat raisers of Kansas to immediately make arrangements for such a shipment, so that it will be here in time for the fall planting.

In 1901 such an importation of wheat was made, and Mr. Coburn thinks that time has come for another, in order to protect the reputation of Kansas wheat. He says:

"It is clearly the opinion of those who have given the subject most attention that the tendency of this wheat when sown continuously in Kansas is gradually to deteriorate and assume a softness not possessed when at its best. This is accounted for, at least in part, by the greater humidity in the wheat belt of Kansas than is common in those parts of Southern Russia from whence the best seed has always come."

"Recognizing this situation the Kansas millers' organization in 1901 assumed responsibility for the purchase and importation of a cargo of seed direct from Russia for distribution at cost to growers, who made use of it. In spite of the fact that the seed upon its arrival was found not to be of as good a grade as had been represented and was more or less foul with weed seeds, the good accomplished was worth many times the cost, which was not great to any individual. Some mistakes made in this initial undertaking would of course not be repeated."

"It is time another importation was made, on a larger scale, for next fall's seeding, and with the details for securing prime seed more carefully worked out by Mr. Warkentin, president of the Newton Milling company, of Newton, Kansas, a native of the country from which the wheat comes and who has had the other sections there, supervised the importation and distribution in 1901 in a manner that entitled him to the thanks of all Kansas. It would be a fine thing if the millers and grain dealers of Kansas and Oklahoma could arrange through him or some other competent man or committee to undertake such a work this year. Possibly the Kansas Milling and Export company, whose representative at Kansas City is Mr. Chas. L. Root, might manage the undertaking to advantage, and the doing so would be a fine thing for the state."

"I think it would be advantageous for everyone interested in maintaining the yield and outstanding quality of our wheat to use for his next season's seed at least a portion of imported seed, and in order that it may be obtainable I suggest that all such persons correspond with Mr. Warkentin or Mr. Root, making helpful suggestions and stating the quantity of seed likely to be needed by them or in their localities."

"The business world is and has been for a decade more or less affected by the output of the Kansas wheat fields, constituting as it does such a notable factor in the bread-making and our people, every one of whom is interested either directly or indirectly, cannot afford to neglect any reasonable effort for making secure the prestige already attained, or enhancing it still further as a valuable asset."

"The National Federation of Millers will be in annual meeting at Kansas City, June 7-8, and as many southwestern millers will doubtless be there it should afford an excellent opportunity for them to get together, compare notes and devise plans for co-operative action to secure the needed seed from abroad, and I am hoping there will be no default."

AN OFFICE IS ABOLISHED.
Santa Fe No Longer Has a Store Accountant.

The Santa Fe has abolished the office of store accountant at Topeka. J. E. McLeod, who held the position, is still with the company and will continue to handle the same duties as he had in the position of store accountant. Recently the accounting department of the storehouse was placed under the department of the auditor of department stores, and the store accountant reported directly to the auditor. Since the title of store accountant has been abolished, Mr. McLeod, who handles the accounts, will report to the general storekeeper.

Boston Sells Doran to Detroit.
Boston, May 12.—John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston American baseball team, announces that Catcher Thomas Doran has been sold to the Detroit club.

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White Rose Soap, 10 bars.....25c
Salmon, per can.....5c
Life, per package.....5c
Mixed Candy, per lb.5c
Prunes, 7 lbs for.....25c
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TORNADO INCIDENTS.

Some of the Strange Happenings of Marquette Storm.

Marquette, Kan., May 12.—Some odd features were noticed in connection with the tornado:

Olaf Elvin and wife were thrown 50 feet and landed sitting with their arms around each other.

Two watches were found at Marquette, one having stopped at 11:03 and the other at 11:05 o'clock.

Mrs. Beata Svenson was carried nearly half a mile and dropped near the cemetery.

A storm was over Gust Anderson crawled out of the debris of his house and told those about him that he was all right. An hour later his dead body was brought to the morgue.

The M. E. parsonage was completely destroyed but Pastor Smith and family were unharmed.

Clyde Norris literally sacrificed his life. Those at the Norris home heard the storm coming and Clyde helped everyone safely out of the house. His mother was sick at the time and had to be carried out.

A very strange freak of the storm was witnessed by Judge Sward and several others from McPherson. A steer was walking around with a four inch board driven into its back. The board looked to be imbedded very solidly.

A man whose name was not ascertained was caught in the swirling cloud and carried three-quarters of a mile and set down in the cemetery, without receiving any injuries to speak of.

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WAS IN JAIL WITH DEBS.
Martin J. Elliott of the Old A. R. U. Is Dead.

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